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(54) Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION (57) Abstract <p>An occlusive gel composition comprising: (i) a layered double hydroxide having general structure $[A_{(1-x)}Al_x(OH)_2]^{x+} Br_{x/y} \cdot zH_2O$ where A is zinc, magnesium or calcium ions, R is an interlayer anion, y is a charge on the anion, x is 0.1 to 0.5, z is 0 to 100 providing that at least 50 % of the interlayer anion is selected from a monocarboxylic acid, a monoalkyl sulphate, a monoalkyl ether sulphate, an alkyl benzene sulphonate and mixtures thereof; (ii) a vegetable oil that is liquid at room temperature; and (iii) a secondary thickener that is solid at room temperature.</p>		